

**While in Iowa visit  
these aviation-related  
points of interest:**

**Mid America Air Museum**  
Siouxland Aviation Historical Association  
Sioux Gateway Airport  
6715 Harbor Drive  
PO Box 33525  
Sioux City, Iowa 51102  
Phone: (712) 252-5300  
E-mail: [topflite@pionet.net](mailto:topflite@pionet.net)  
[www.midamericaairmuseum.com](http://www.midamericaairmuseum.com)

**Airpower Museum**  
22001 Bluegrass Road  
Antique Airfield  
Ottumwa, Iowa 52501  
Phone: (515) 938-2773  
[www.aaa-apm.org](http://www.aaa-apm.org)

**State Historical Society of Iowa**  
600 East Locust  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319  
Phone: (515) 281-5111  
[www.iowahistory.org/museum](http://www.iowahistory.org/museum)

**U.S. National Balloon Museum**  
1601 North Jefferson Street  
Indianola, Iowa 50125  
Phone: (515) 961-3714  
[www.nationalballoonmuseum.com](http://www.nationalballoonmuseum.com)

**Iowa Aviation Museum/  
Aviation Hall of Fame**  
Iowa Aviation Preservation Center  
2251 Airport Road  
Greenfield Municipal Airport  
Greenfield, Iowa 50849-0031  
Phone: (515) 343-7184  
[www.flyingmuseum.com](http://www.flyingmuseum.com)

**Commemorative Air Force,  
Great Plains Wing**  
Council Bluffs Municipal Airport  
16801 McCandless Ln  
Council Bluffs, IA 51503  
Phone: (712) 322-2435

**Ellen Church Field and Memorial Plaque**  
Cresco Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 403  
Cresco, IA 52136  
1-800-373-6293  
[www.crescoia.com](http://www.crescoia.com)

**For more information on aviation displays in Iowa:**  
[www.skytamer.com/museums/iowa.htm](http://www.skytamer.com/museums/iowa.htm)

## **IOWA'S AVIATION COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU**

For more information about  
aviation in Iowa, contact:



800 Lincoln Way  
Ames, IA 50010  
515-239-1875

[iawings.com](http://iawings.com)



*When once you have tasted flight, you will  
forever walk the earth with your eyes turned  
skyward, for there you have been, and there  
you will always long to return.*

*- Leonardo da Vinci*

People in all walks of life have dreams. Is your dream to fly? Some of the most frequently asked questions about learning to fly are listed below. While they will not answer all your questions, they will send you in the right direction - *up*.

## Frequently asked questions

**Q. How much does it cost to become a pilot?**

**A. A pilot certificate ordinarily costs from \$3,000 to \$6,000. Payments can usually be spread out over several months.**

**Q. Do you need your own plane?**

**A. You do not have to own your own plane to fly. You can rent an airplane. (Check with your local airport for more information on rentals.)**

**Q. How long does it take to become a pilot?**

**A. Learning to fly is not difficult, but it does require a minimum of 40 hours of training to earn a private pilot certificate. The more frequently you fly, the quicker you will earn your wings.**

**Q. What is ground school?**

**A. Flight training is divided into two parts - ground school and flight training. Ground school teaches the principles, procedures and regulations you will put into practice in an airplane. Before you can earn a pilot certificate, you must pass a computerized FAA knowledge test (with a score of at least 70 percent) on this information.**

**Q. When will I actually begin flying?**

**A. You'll be flying on your first lesson, with your certified flight instructor's help, of course.**

Other ways to help you obtain liftoff:

- ✈️ Talk to other pilots
- ✈️ Visit your local airport
- ✈️ Internet sites of interest:
  - [iawings.com](http://iawings.com)
  - [beapilot.com](http://beapilot.com)
  - [aopa.org](http://aopa.org)
  - [eaa.org](http://eaa.org)
  - [youngeagles.com](http://youngeagles.com)

*Check with your local airport manager about an introductory flight.*

## The Wright brothers

made the first successful powered flight on **Dec. 17, 1903**. For 100 years, people have been experiencing the thrill and accomplishment of learning to fly.

*Now it's your turn.*



## FLIGHT SCHOOLS IN IOWA

Where	Service	Phone
Ames	Hap's Air Service, Inc.	515-232-4310
Ames	Midwest Flying Service	515-232-8789
Ankeny	Exec #1 Aviation	515-965-1020
Ankeny	Aero America	515-961-6174
Ankeny	Todd's Flying Service	515-964-0380
Ankeny	Iowapilot.com	515-240-8138
Atlantic	Trojan Flying Service	712-243-3056
Audubon	Audubon Airways, Inc.	712-563-2710
Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine Air Service, Inc.	319-444-2466
Bloomfield	Heartland Aviation	641-664-1255
Boone	Cy Aviation	515-432-1018
Burlington	Remmers Aviation	319-754-4601
Carroll	Carroll Aviation, Inc.	712-792-4980
Cedar Rapids	P.S. Air, Inc.	319-846-3600
Cedar Rapids	Cedar Valley Air Services, Inc.	319-362-6300
Centerville	Centerville Municipal	641-437-4580
Charles City	Charles City Aeronautics, Inc.	641-228-3553
Cherokee	Cherokee Municipal	712-225-2810
Clinton	Gateway Aviation, LLC	563-242-3292
Council Bluffs	Advanced Air, Inc.	712-323-2173
Davenport	Carver Aero, Inc.	563-391-5650
Decorah	Connell Flying Service	563-382-8338
Denison	Denison Aviation, Inc.	712-263-2781
Des Moines	Academy Of Personal Aviation, LLC	877-837-2437
Des Moines	Foxtrot Flying Club	515-256-5055
Des Moines	Aero America	515-961-6174
Desoto	Aircraft Supermarket, Inc.	515-834-2225
Elkader	Tegeler Aviation	319-245-2899
Estherville	Estherville Aviation	712-362-2761
Fairfield	Fairfield Flying Service	641-472-3166
Forest City	Forest City Aviation	641-581-2880
Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge Flight Support, Inc.	515-955-3434
Fort Madison	Air Exec, Inc.	319-372-1138
Grinnell	Grinnell Aviation, Inc.	641-236-8007
Harlan	Harlan Flying Service	712-744-3366
Independence	Connell Aviation II, Inc.	319-334-4000
Iowa City	Iowa Aero Club	319-357-5875
Iowa City	Jet Air, Inc.	866-453-8247
Iowa Falls	Four Winds Aviation	641-648-3191
Keokuk	Lindner Aviation, Inc.	319-524-6203
Knoxville	Knoxville Aviation	641-842-4423
Marion	P & N Flight & Charter	319-377-9437
Marion	Cardinal-leasing	319-360-0029
Marshalltown	Marshalltown Aviation, Inc.	641-752-0012
Mason City	North Iowa Air Service	641-424-9366
Monticello	Monticello Aviation, Inc.	319-465-5488
Mount Pleasant	Air Advantage, Inc.	319-385-8122
Muscatine	Carver Aero, Inc.	563-263-8672
Newton	Johnson Aviation, Inc.	641-792-1292
Oelwein	Tegeler Aviation	319-283-5089
Orange City	Heartland Aviation	712-737-4215
Osceola	City of Osceola	641-342-7437
Oskaloosa	Erik Edgren	641-673-4403
Oskaloosa	Berens Aircraft Service	641-933-4316
Ottumwa	Ottumwa Flying Service	641-682-8044
Oxford	Green Castle Aero Club	319-545-2101
Pella	Classic Aviation, Inc.	641-628-9393
Sheldon	Midwest Flying Service	712-324-4005
Sibley	O'leary Aviation, Inc.	712-754-3467
Sioux Center	Sioux Center Aviation Ltd.	712-722-2293
Spencer	Avionics Training, LLC	712-264-0974
Spencer	Leading Edge Aviation	712-262-1000
Storm Lake	Bart's Flying Service, Inc.	712-732-6494
Vinton	Iowa Flight Training	319-373-3971
Washington	Kalona Flying Service	319-863-8359
Waterloo	Livingston Aviation, Inc.	319-234-1783
Waverly	Cedar Valley Aviation	319-352-4703
Webster City	Storm Flying Service, Inc.	515-832-3723
West Union	Steffens and Son Aviation	563-422-5842